

Wildlife Interpretations

General

Soils directly affect the kind and amount of vegetation that is available to wildlife as food and cover. They also affect the development of water impoundments. The kind and abundance of wildlife that populate an area depend largely on the amount and distribution of food, cover, water, and living space. If any one of these elements is missing, inadequate, or inaccessible, wildlife will be scarce or will not inhabit the area. If the soils have the potential, wildlife habitat can be created or improved by planting appropriate vegetation, properly managing the existing plant cover, and fostering the natural establishment of desirable plants.

Soils are rated according to their potential for providing habitat for various kinds of wildlife. This information can be used in planning parks, wildlife refuges, nature study areas, and other developments for wildlife. It can also be used in selecting soils that are suitable for establishing, improving, or maintaining specific elements of wildlife habitat.

Suitability Ratings

Good - means that the element of wildlife habitat or the kind of habitat is easily created, improved, or maintained. Few or no limitations affect management, and satisfactory results can be expected if the soil is used for the designated purpose.

Fair - means that the element of wildlife habitat or kind of habitat can be created, improved, or maintained in most places. Moderately intensive management is required for satisfactory results.

Poor - means that limitations are severe for the designated element or kind of wildlife habitat. Habitat can be created, improved, or maintained in most places, but management is difficult and requires intensive effort.

Wildlife Habitat Suitability

Description of Wildlife Habitat Elements

Grain and seed crops are seed-producing annuals used by wildlife. Examples are corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, millet, buckwheat, and sunflowers.

Grasses and legumes are domestic perennial grasses and herbaceous legumes that are planted for wildlife food and cover. Examples are fescue, bluegrass, brome grass, timothy, orchardgrass, clover, alfalfa, trefoil, reed canarygrass, and crownvetch.

Wild herbaceous plants are native and naturally established herbaceous grasses and forbs, including weeds, that provide food and cover for wildlife. Examples are bluestem, indiagrass, blueberry, goldenrod, lambsquarters, dandelions, blackberry, ragweed, wheatgrass, fescue, and nightshade.

Hardwood trees and the associated woody understory provide cover for wildlife and produce nuts or other fruit, buds, catkins, twigs, bark, or foliage that wildlife eat. Examples of native plants are oak, poplar, cherry, apple, birch, beech, maple, ash and viburnum. Examples of fruit-bearing shrubs that are commercially available and suitable for planting on soils rated good are hawthorn,, sumac, silky dogwood, highbush cranberry, and crabapple.

Coniferous plants are cone-bearing trees, shrubs, or ground cover that furnish habitat or supply food in the form of browse, seed, or fruitlike cones. Examples are pine, spruce, hemlock, fir, yew, cedar, larch, and juniper.

Wetland plants are annual and perennial wild herbaceous plants that grow on moist or wet sites, exclusive of submerged or floating aquatics. They produce food or cover for wildlife that use wetland as habitat. Examples of wetland plants are smartweed, wild millet, rushes, sedges, reeds, wildrice, arrowhead, waterplantain, pickerelweed, and cattail.

Shallow water areas are bodies of surface water that have an average depth of less than 5 feet and are useful as habitat for wildlife. They can be naturally wet areas, or they can be created by dams or levees, or by water-control devices in marshes or streams. Examples are muskrat marshes, waterfowl feeding areas, wildlife watering developments, beaver ponds, and other wildlife ponds.

Kinds of Wildlife Habitat

Openland habitat consists of croplands, pastures, meadows, and areas that are overgrown with grasses, herbs, shrubs, and vines. These areas produce grain and seed crops, grasses and legumes, and wild herbaceous plants. The kind of wildlife attracted to these areas include Bobolinks, meadowlark, field sparrow, killdeer, cottontail rabbit, red fox, and woodchuck.

Woodland habitat consists of hardwood or conifers, or a mixture of these and associated grasses, legumes and wild herbaceous plants. Examples of wildlife attracted to this habitat are wild turkey, woodcock, thrushes, woodpeckers, owl, tree squirrels, , porcupine, raccoon, deer, and black bear.

Wetland habitat consists of water-tolerant plants in open, marshy or swampy, shallow water areas. Examples of wildlife attracted to this habitat are ducks, geese, herons, bitterns, rails, kingfishers, muskrat, otter, mink, and beaver.

See the National Soil Survey Handbook, Part 620, for criteria used in rating specific uses.

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AdB										
ADAMS	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
AEC										
ADAMS	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
AFD										
ADAMS	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
ALLAGASH										
	Poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor
AgB										
ALLAGASH	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
AgC										
ALLAGASH	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
AHC										
ALLAGASH	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
ADAMS										
	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor

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BeB										
BERKSHIRE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
BFC										
BERKSHIRE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
BFD										
LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
BFD										
BERKSHIRE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
BFD										
LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
BhB										
BOOTHBAY	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
BOB										
BOOTHBAY	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
BOB										
SWANVILLE	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair

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BP										
BRAYTON	Very poor	Fair	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair
PEACHAM										
PEACHAM	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor	Fair
CC										
CHARLES	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
CORNISH										
CORNISH	Fair	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair
CeB										
CHESUNCOOK	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
CeC										
CHESUNCOOK	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
CFD										
CHESUNCOOK	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
ELLIOTTSVILLE										
ELLIOTTSVILLE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor

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CFD										
TELOS	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
CHD										
CHESUNCOOK	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
TELOS	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
CoB										
COLONEL	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Good	Fair	Very poor
CPB										
COLONEL	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
BRAYTON	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
DIXFIELD	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
CQB										
COLONEL	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor

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CQB										
BRAYTON	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair
CRC										
COLONEL	Very poor	Good	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
HERMON	Very poor	Good	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
CsB										
CORNISH	Fair	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair
CHARLES	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
FRYEBURG	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
Cv										
CORNISH	Fair	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair
LOVEWELL	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Good	Good	Poor

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DaB										
DANFORTH	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
DBC										
DANFORTH	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
DBD										
DANFORTH	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
DEC										
DANFORTH	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
MASARDIS										
MASARDIS	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor
PEACHAM										
PEACHAM	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor	Fair
DfB										
DIXFIELD	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
DXC										
DIXFIELD	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor

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DXC										
COLONEL	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
DYC										
DIXFIELD	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
COLONEL	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
EcB										
ELLIOTTSVILLE	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
CHESUNCOOK	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
EMC										
ELLIOTTSVILLE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
MONSON	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor

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EMD										
ELLIOTTSVILLE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
MONSON										
MONSON	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
END										
ENCHANTED	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor		Good	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Very poor
ENE										
ENCHANTED	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor		Good	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Very poor
Fr										
FRYEBURG	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
HoB										
HOWLAND	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Good	Fair	Very poor
HRB										
HOWLAND	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
MONARDA										
MONARDA	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor

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LAD										
LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
ABRAM										
ABRAM	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
LAE										
LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
ABRAM										
ABRAM	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
LTD										
LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
TUNBRIDGE										
TUNBRIDGE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
LTE										
LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
TUNBRIDGE										
TUNBRIDGE	Very poor	Good	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor

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MaC MARLOW	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
MDD MARLOW	Poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor
DIXFIELD	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
MLE MARLOW	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
BERKSHIRE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
MND MARLOW	Poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor
LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor

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MND										
DIXFIELD	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
MrB										
MASARDIS	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor
MSC										
MASARDIS	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor
MTE										
MASARDIS	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
ADAMS										
ADAMS	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
MvB										
MONARDA	Poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
MW										
MONARDA	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair
BURNHAM										
BURNHAM	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Good	Fair	Poor	Poor	Fair

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MXB										
MONARDA	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
HOWLAND	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
THORNDIKE	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
MYD										
MONSON	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
ELLIOTTSVILLE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
RICKER	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Very poor
MYE										
MONSON	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
ELLIOTTSVILLE	Very poor	Good	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor

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MYE										
RICKER	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Very poor
PeB										
PENQUIS	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
PLAISTED	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
PeC										
PENQUIS	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
PLAISTED	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
PFC										
PENQUIS	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
PLAISTED	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
BERKSHIRE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor

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PhB										
PENQUIS	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
PhC										
THORNDIKE	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Very poor
PhC										
PENQUIS	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
PhC										
THORNDIKE	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Very poor
Ps										
PITS	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
PtB										
PLAISTED	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
PtC										
PLAISTED	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
PWC										
PLAISTED	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor

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PWC										
HOWLAND	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
PENQUIS										
PENQUIS	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
PWD										
PLAISTED	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
PENQUIS										
PENQUIS	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
HOWLAND										
HOWLAND	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
ROD										
RICKER	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Very poor
ROCK OUTCROP										
ROCK OUTCROP	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
SRD										
SADDLEBACK	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor

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SRD										
RICKER	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Very poor
SRE										
SADDLEBACK	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
RICKER	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Very poor
SUD										
SURPLUS	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Very poor
Sv										
SWANVILLE	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
SW										
SWANVILLE	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
WONSQUEAK	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good
TeB										
TELOS	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor

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THC										
TELOS	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
CHESUNCOOK										
CHESUNCOOK	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
TLC										
TELOS	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
CHESUNCOOK										
CHESUNCOOK	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
ELLIOTTSVILLE										
ELLIOTTSVILLE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
TMB										
TELOS	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
MONARDA										
MONARDA	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
TNB										
TELOS	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor

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TNB										
MONARDA	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
MONSON	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
ToC										
THORNDIKE	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Very poor
ABRAM	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
TRC										
THORNDIKE	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
ABRAM	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
TSC										
THORNDIKE	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
PENQUIS	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor

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The information in this table indicates the dominant soil condition but does not eliminate the need for onsite investigation. Absence of an entry indicates that no rating is applicable.

Soil name and map symbol	grain and seed crop	wild herb- aceous plants	grasses and legumes	hard- wood trees	conife rous plants	wetland plants	shallow water area	open land wild life	wood land wild life	wet land wild life
TtB										
THORNDIKE	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Very poor
PENQUIS	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
ABRAM	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
UpB										
URBAN LAND										
PENQUIS	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
PLAISTED	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
WB										
WONSQUEAK	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good
BUCKSPORT	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good